

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for verification, consolidation, and approval of costs and revenues in the transition revenue account.

Application 98-07-003
(Suspend Payment of PX Credits)
(Implementation of Suspension
of Direct Access)
(Suspend Audit of PX Credits)
(Post PX Direct Access Credits)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE AND OTHER MATTERS**

At the prehearing conference held November 7, 2001, various issues were discussed, and after consideration, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. This proceeding is separated into four parts in one docket—Application (A.) 98-07-003. The four parts are:

Application of PG&E for Verification, etc.	A.98-07-003 (Suspend Payment of PX Credits)
Application of PG&E for Verification, etc.	A.98-07-003 (Implementation of Suspension of Direct Access)
Application of PG&E for Verification, etc.	A.98-07-003 (Suspend Audit of PX Credits)
Application of PG&E for Verification, etc.	A.98-07-003 (Post PX Direct Access Credits)

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2. I will propose to the Commission a Rulemaking docket to consider separately the matter of “Implementation of Suspension of Direct Access,” but there is no assurance that a Rulemaking docket will be approved.

3. The part “Suspend Audit of PX Credits” is, without objection, submitted on the utilities’ Petition to Suspend and the Comments to the Petition on file.

4. Proposals to implement the Commission’s September 20 Order (Decision 01-09-060) will be filed by the utilities on November 16, 2001; all parties may comment on or before November 28; all parties may respond to comments on or before December 4.

5. A prehearing conference to consider the implementation proposals, and issues regarding PX credits, will be held December 12, 2001 at 2 p.m. in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Dated November 16, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ROBERT BARNETT

Robert Barnett
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Briefing Schedule and Other Matters on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 16, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

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